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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate
cause, where a return was made to the appearance
of the county court, to be held in and
forward county at the court house, in the city
of Janesville, in said county, on the third day
of March, A. D. 1886, being the said day
directed at its adjournment, of said day the fol-
lowing matter will be heard and considered

...for license to sell or encumber a part
the real estate, said estate to pay the debts
said deceased and expenses of administration

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Dated, Janesville, Wisconsin, February 2, 1989.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CHICUIT COURT
ROBERT COLEMAN, Plaintiff,
A. Vanille, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendant, do hereby return the following: That on the seventh day after service of this summons, the said Defendant failed to appear in court in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you, to wit: that you are in default of judgment; of which copy is being served upon you with certified copies of this summons.

DO WYNNIE & GOLDIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
c/o Dr. O. Audreus, Janesville Court House, Wisc.

CHICUIT COURT, ROBERT COLEMAN, Plaintiff,
vs. **ROBERT NICHOLS, his wife JEANNE NICHOLS, DAVID NICHOLS, and JACQUELINE NICHOLS, Defendants.**

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tober 9th, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for Rock county, on the 1st day of October, 1881, in volume 118 of deeds, on page 44, and that line continued easterly through a straight line to the east and west, center line of lot number three (3) of the Janesville Water Power lots in said city: on the north, by the east and west center line of said lot number 2 (2) of said Janesville Water Power lots, and (5) of said Janesville Water Power lots, extended from Rock river to the center of the

owned by P. S. Eldred, John Watson, J. Fitzgerald, William B. Britton, Penner Bull, Oliver C. Ford, Mary N. Crockett, W. S. Jeffris, and Malcolm G. Jeffris. Also certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of West Milwaukee street, one hundred and seven and one half feet (115 1/2) easterly from southeast corner of a lot conveyed on or about

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mentioned, and as was said, that line extended easterly in a straight line to the center line formerly owned by one Hays and now owned by O. B. Fethers and Jeffrey; thence easterly on the southerly line said lands, so owned by said Raymond and G. Jeffrey, and that line extended, in a straight line, to the center line or middle of the river; thence southerly along the center or middle of Rock river, to the north line of West Milwaukee street, extended across the river; thence westerly along said north line of West Milwaukee street, to the center line of the river; and thence westerly along said center line of the river, to the center line of the river.

Also lists number twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), of the Jacksonville Water Power, being that piece of land on the west bank of Rock river, in the city of Jacksonville bounded on the north by the lands of O. C. Ford and J. W. Meyer, and on the south by the lands of Jacksonville Cotton Mills; also the undivided three-fourths of lot number ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen, (17) of the Meyer lots, being that

City of Janesville, bounded on the north by the
lands of the Janesville Cotton Mills, and
the south by the lands of Charles W. Hoar.
Dated March 6, 1858.

SILAS WARREN,
Sheriff of Rock County, Vt.

A. A. JACKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.


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